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PRESIDENT: Chair will be in order. Thank you. The motion is in order. Is there any further discussion on the motion? Would you read the motion now Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I have given a motion to the Secretary.

PRESIDENT: On this matter?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

CLERK: The motion by Senator Nichol is that all counties in Nebraska be included in LB 125.

PRESIDENT: That the amendment be amended appropriately so that it would say "all counties" and eliminate the matter of population. Senator Stull, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STULL: For the same purpose as Senator Nichol has just mentioned. I think that this should include all counties. If you feel it should go back to the committee for a public hearing, I think we should do it now, rather than to send it over to Select File and then send it to public hearing.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, Senator Burbach, could you turn your microphone on please. Senator Burbach, you were out of the hall. There is a bill on General File considering the proposition of selling real estate for counties in excess of 200,000 population. There has been amendment to include counties in excess of 60,000, now there is a further amendment to include all counties. Rule 6f, I believe, says that in the . . . if in the opinion of the Speaker a bill is substantially changed, he may order it referred back for another public hearing. Now we haven't adopted any of these amendments.

SENATOR BURBACH: Does that rule continue on and say that it must be with concurrence of the Executive Board? There is a rule, I don't think that's the one though is it? That's an arrangement on General File there yes. From a change from 200,000 to 60,000 and then remove any limits at all that makes a tremendous change and I . . . the question . . . read the rule to me again sir.

PRESIDENT: If, in the opinion of the Speaker, the bill is in such form that it should properly be referred back to committee for further action, he may by order direct the same provided that a majority of the elected members may overrule the decision of the Speaker.

SENATOR BURBACH: I so move.

PRESIDENT: Well this is an advisory. Senator Goodrich, Senator Barnett, Senator Stull and Senator Nichol you have been advised by the Speaker that if these amendments are passed the Speaker is going to order that this bill be rereferred for public hearing. Senator Barnett.